

THE MONTEREY ROAD

To be Completed Within a Year.

STATEMENT BY COLONEL JONES

Work of Construction to be Completed Next Week—Large Force to be Employed.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—Colonel A. W. Jones, president of the Monterey and Fresno railroad, is at the Lick. He says an ordinance now before the Monterey trustees in regard to the water front will be passed next Tuesday, when work on the railroad towards Fresno will be resumed. By January 1895, a large force will be employed, and the president thinks the entire distance of 162 miles should be completed in a year. Nine miles of the road are ready for the ties now. "Monterey is going to be a very important commercial place," said he. "They may talk about being a residence town merely, but it will be much more than this. The old town is looking up even now very considerably."

SEVERE STORM.

The Opposite of the Weather Bureau's Advice.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—The storm which broke over Central California tonight was the most severe of the season. The weather bureau announced that the weather today would be of a clearing kind but it proved the opposite and seemed to storm harder even than yesterday.

At 7 o'clock this evening the wind was blowing fifty miles an hour from the southeast. Thunder and lightning added violence to the storm and for a time it looked as if a real eastern thunder storm had broken out.

When weather observer Hammond discovered this morning that a new storm was about to strike this part of the state he issued bulletins to that effect for the benefit of shipping interests, and tonight some of the vessels that would have left the harbor are moored safely at their wharves.

So far no great damage has been reported as the result of the storm. It is said that at one time 15 of an inch of rain fell within five minutes.

Further storming is predicted for tomorrow.

CROOKED POLITICIANS

Indicted by the Stanislaus County Grand Jury.

MUNDOO, December 7.—The grand jury took a recess this afternoon until March 5, 1895, after having been in session five days. Three indictments were found for attempted felony under the purity election law. Two men, Abe McLean and Fred Fagan, are now in jail on the charge of having received \$2000 bribe. The third indictment is against a man named McLean, who is charged with having received \$2000 bribe.

BLOWN FROM A TRAIN.

A Merchant Carried From the Platform by the Wind.

SACRAMENTO, December 7.—Ben Charnak, a Woodland merchant, left on the train for home tonight. Charnak started from the smoker to the passenger coach, and was blown off the platform by the gale. The fall was noticed and the train stopped, but Charnak could not be found. The engine and crew cleared to search for him. Charnak is a delicate, and if not killed outright could not long withstand exposure to cold and rain.

HELD TO ANSWER.

A Deputy Registrar of Elections in Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—Louis Steinberg, deputy registrar of elections, who is charged with having feloniously induced August Gutman to register illegally under the Baldwin hotel previous to the recent elections, was held in the sum of \$10,000 by Judge Wallace this afternoon to stand trial in the superior court. Steinberg is the fourth man to be held on criminal charges resulting from the recent election.

ENGLISH COACHES

Between the Palace Hotel and Menlo Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—The Burlingame club is arranging to put on a public coach running three times a week between the Palace hotel, this city, and Menlo Park, with Burlingame as the half way station. Two coaches have been ordered and are now on their way from England. The coach will be run in same style as that between New York and Philadelphia, maintained by the Philadelphia Four-in-hand club.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

Six furlongs—Patrol, Major Ben, Headfower. Time 1:22.

Seven furlongs—Calmus, Enthusiast, Waterson Dropped Dead. Time 1:36.

Five furlongs—Chiquier, Goldbug, Norlie. Time 1:07 1/2.

Five furlongs—Three Furts, Hunsford, Sir Reginald. Time 1:07 1/2.

One mile—Realization, Brewster, Hydr. Time 1:52.

Honorary Makers Fall.

HENDERSON, Ky., December 7.—Shelby & Soaper, proprietors of the Henderson honorary mill, assigned. Liabilities estimated at \$35,000, and it is hardly thought their assets will pay over 50 cents on the dollar of their indebtedness. The mill is one of the largest and best equipped in the country.

Gasoline Explosion.

DALLAS, Tex., December 7.—By the explosion of a gasoline stove on which Mrs. David Tolasky was cooking dinner today, her clothing and that of her 1-year-old child was set on fire, and both burned to death. M. Wasson, in an effort to save them, was dangerously burned.

Hatch Not Guilty.

WOODLAND, December 7.—The jury in the Hatch murder case this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty after being out for an hour. The first ballot stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction, an agreement being reached on the third ballot.

LAST DAY'S SESSION

Of the State Farmers' Alliance Meeting.

OAKLAND, December 7.—The last day's session of the State Farmers' Alliance opened with the installation of the officers elected last evening. President Roberts of the A. F. W. then addressed the convention, explaining the condition of many of the members since they have been thrown out of employment. The report of the committee on resolutions was then adopted. The report affirms the allegiance of the alliance to the principles announced in "Ocala Demands," opposes the currency measure proposed by President Cleveland, and his cabinet; opposes the Riley funding bill and demands that the government shall foreclose the mortgage on Pacific railroads, bid them in and operate them in the interest of the people; that the government shall enforce its claims against persons and estates of persons who were stockholders when these debts were contracted; opposing government ownership and operation of railroads. The most important resolution opposes the construction of competing railroads, holding that material relief can be furnished through government ownership and operation of railroads. The resolution which deprives people of the right to govern the liquor traffic.

CARLISLE'S PLAN

OF CURRENCY REFORM CHARACTERIZED AS PREPOSTEROUS.

A New York Banker Submits a Substitute to the Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK, December 7.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce William P. St. John, president of the Mercantile National bank, characterized the Carlisle plan of currency reform as preposterous, and submitted the following plan instead: Congress to remove from the standard silver dollar the single retaining of its legal tender function and provide for the unlimited exchange for silver into this dollar on the terms prescribed for gold. Issue to depositors of gold and silver at the mint coin, or if they prefer, certificates payable in gold or silver at the convenience of the United States. Further issue of gold and silver certificates and treasury notes of 1890 until the bimetallic standard under this act requires gold and silver for which coin certificates issued, to be received as coin and standard bars for their redemption.

UTAH INDIAN TROUBLES.

The Redskins have the Permission of the Government.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., December 7.—Dispatches received here today announce that eleven boxes of arms and ammunition have been received at Thompsons, Utah, sixty miles west of here, supplied by Governor West of Utah. Soldiers are moving and propose to move against the Indians in San Juan county and drive them back over the Colorado line.

Denver, December 7.—There is a feeling of military uneasiness in this city at the military headquarters by that if the governor of Utah intends to arm settlers and cowboys in the western Utah to drive out the Indians who are pasturing ponies and cattle in San Juan county, there will be a first-class rumble. Military authorities here hold that the Indians have a right in that county and it is likely should trouble arise, that troops will be sent down from Fort Logan to protect the Indians.

The officers are looking for orders quite soon if the report telegraphed last night from Salt Lake be true. In effect it was stated that Colonel E. W. Tuttle, of the territorial militia, has started for San Juan county, Utah, with 100 cavalrymen and 1000 rounds of ammunition, which will be placed in the hands of the citizens who are threatened by the invasion of the Indians from Colorado.

Colonel Ward, adjutant general of the department of Colorado, said today that the Indians have instructions from Washington to occupy the country now being used by them, and the soldiers and the cowboys have no right there whatever. The government will, it is thought, support the Indians in the position they have assumed.

SALT LAKE, December 7.—Governor West today received the following dispatch from General McCook at Denver: "I have ordered Lieutenant Colonel Larson, inspector general of this department, to proceed at once to Monticello and Elmo mountains to investigate and report upon the condition of Indian affairs there."

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The house spent an hour today in consideration of the bill to protect forest reservations. The remainder of the day was occupied in further discussion of the railroad pooling bill. The debate was participated in by Messrs. Bartlett of New York, Cochran of New York and Wise of Virginia in support, and Messrs. Bryan of Nebraska and Norbury of Ohio in opposition to the bill.

The speech of Mr. Cochran was especially brilliant, and for almost an hour he held the house spellbound.

Debate under the five minute rule began tomorrow, and it is expected that a final vote will be reached on Tuesday of next week. The bulk of opposition seems to be directed at the section of the bill which gives railroads the right to appeal to the courts from decisions of the commission reviewing pool orders.

GOOD TEMPLARS MEET.

Four New Lodges Formed Since the Election.

The Seventh District Lodge, I. O. G. T., met in semi-annual session yesterday at Nichols hall. The district includes the counties of Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus and Mariposa. The meeting was called to order by H. L. Kune of Cottonwood, Merced county.

Grand Chief Templar, Rev. W. M. Woodward of Watsonville, was called to the chair. The report of the superintendent of missions was read showing that the district has been under local prohibition after January 1st, and that Tulare is preparing for a contest on the same line. Four new lodges have been organized in the district since the election.

A special session will be held at 1:30 p.m. today, when the district degree will be conferred.

TERRIBLE TORTURE

Inflicted Upon Colonel A. J. Blackwell

BY BRUTAL CHEROKEE INDIANS

Tied to a Stake, He is Jabbed With Steel Points Till His Flesh is Sore.

GUTHRIE, O. T., December 7.—Colonel A. J. Blackwell, well known throughout the Western states, founded the town of David in the Indian Territory when the territory was opened for settlement. He started a new sect, pretending to be a prophet sent of God. He endeavored the ill will of the Cherokees, who, it is said, hatched a conspiracy to remove him. He was arrested for selling land, and according to the laws of the Cherokee nation, sentenced to death for high treason. Blackwell's head and face were shaved, and he was stripped naked and asked to confess. He replied that he had no confession to make; that he was a victim of malicious conspiracy, and asked to be released.

Instead he was carried off bodily to "Needles," the place of torture, where ten bucks, dancing around their victim, each wielding a steel used for the purpose, jabbed the naked flesh of Blackwell, until exhausted, he sank to the ground. He was finally taken back to his cell and still remains in there, bound and foot, notwithstanding the fervent appeals of his relatives and friends.

TWICE SAVED.

Attempted Murder of an Informant Against Train Robbers.

LOS ANGELES, December 7.—Two attempts have been made on the life of Charles E. Ewler, informant against the Ruesco train robbers. He says money has been repeatedly offered him to leave the country. On Wednesday night some unknown men got him drunk and assaulted him, but he was rescued after dark beating. Last night he was drunk again, put to bed and the gas turned on. During the night the occupant of the next room started escaping gas and turned it off.

SHOT BY WHITE CAPS

A KENTUCKY MAN ABUSES HIS FAMILY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., December 7.—Two masked men forced an entrance into the house of Thomas Edington, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, and in the presence of his wife and five children shot him dead. Edington jumped out of bed when he discovered the men in the room and was grabbed by one of them, while the other put a bullet in his brain. Edington has been anonymously warned by the white caps about abusing his family. It is thought that the white caps' intention was to give him a severe thrashing, but upon meeting with resistance they killed him for fear of being recognized. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

De Lesseps Dead.

PARIS, December 7.—Ferdinand De Lesseps died today, aged 81.

RAISIN SELLING.

Wholesale Buyers Complain of Injustice.

A New York trade paper of a recent date has an article on raisin selling which the California shippers would do well to consider. The suggestions are based on solid business principles. The paper says: "Local fruit jobbers this season have refused to handle California raisins upon the score that no opportunity is given them by coast shippers or local consignees to find a profitable market for the goods after they have ventured upon selections. In past years they have been successful operators, taking boldly large parcels speculatively, and turning a little profit on each transaction. This season, however, they have been refused to handle California raisins upon the score that no opportunity is given them by coast shippers or local consignees to find a profitable market for the goods after they have ventured upon selections. In past years they have been successful operators, taking boldly large parcels speculatively, and turning a little profit on each transaction. 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GRIFFIN & SKELLEY CO.

THEIR SIDE OF THE RAISIN

CONTRIBUTORS.

Emphatic Denial That They Cut

Prices—An Investigation

Recommended.

Editorial Note.—An article was

published in the Republican on the 4th

inst., evidently compiled by some one

or more of our dear brotherly

competitor raisin packers in Fresno,

who were too cowardly to attach their

names to it, in which appeared a tele-

graphic dispatch, dated New York, 3d

inst., signed by Dabald, McGovern &

Co., brokers for Butler & Forsyth, John

M. Chapman & Co., brokers for J. K.

Armedy Co., and W. H. Dudley & Co.,

brokers for Porter Bros. & Co., Noble

Bros. and Hobbs & Parsons, stating

that "Griffin & Skelley Co. had shipped

raisins to interior points contrary to

agreement and sold at less than agreed

prices." On this being brought to our

attention, we at once wrote to W. M.

Griffin, who was in New York City,

with regard to the matter, and received

his reply by telegraph, in which he

stated that this accusation made against

us by these three New York firms of

brokers "was absolutely false in every

particular," and we leave the Fresno,

Kings and Tulare counties raisin grow-

ers to decide whom they will believe,

W. M. Griffin or these three firms of

brokers representing our competitors.

We also wrote to Griffin & Skelley

Co., who were in Fresno, and received

their reply by telegraph, in which they

(who were also members of the execu-

tive committee of the so-called "New

York combination"), for the facts in the

case and received from them the follow-

ing letter:

The charge that Griffin & Skelley

Company cut prices is false. All sales

made since the agreement, have been

made at 4-crown loose, 5½c, 3-crown

loose, 4c. At these prices, buyers gave

orders for goods, and we have shipped

others got few orders and withdrew to

cut prices to secure business. Griffin &

Skelley goods have commanded top prices

the whole season.

We received a letter from our W. M.

Griffin, written a day or two after this

arrangement was entered into by the

other packers, in which he states that

he made it a condition of his signing

this agreement, that we would be per-

mitted to divert to interior points any

raisins which were then en route to

New York or Chicago, and that permis-

sion was granted by the other members;

but, because it was not intended in the

contract, they afterwards claimed that

they understood the matter differently

from what Mr. Griffin did. We leave

the raisin growers who have done busi-

ness with us in the past, and who are

doing so now, to choose whom they will

believe. The car or two diverted to

Troy and Albany, about which all of

this howl was made, were actually en

route when this agreement came into

force.

This combination, which was formed

in New York and was chiefly brought

about by the efforts of our W. M. Griffin

(the claim of other parties to the con-

trary notwithstanding), was one very

important feature of the agreement has

not been explained to the raisin grow-

ers, and also that it only applied to

that small portion of the United States

territory which was included in the

territory which does not consume one-

sixth of the raisins produced in Califor-

nia, and also that it only came into

effect on November 12th. This cutting

and decline in prices, which the con-

sumers of this article have referred to,

wish to make it appear as having just

begun, have been going all over the

United States with the exception of the

small territory mentioned above, for

the last two months, and the

facts will prove that the Griffin & Skel-

ley Company have done more to hold

up prices and strengthen the raisin

market throughout the United States

from the beginning of the season to the

present time, than all the other

shippers combined. We were accused

last year (by several of those dear be-

loved brethren among the Fresno raisin

packers) of having secured a large

THE LAMB CIRCLE.

The High School Club Name

Again.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—According to

the high school pupil's billigerent de-

claration in Friday morning's Republi-

can, the name of the championed read-

ing club ("El Circulo del Cordero") is

interpreted as follows: "The Circle of

the Lambs." For his consideration and

possible profit the writer begs leave to

call attention to the error of the

knowledge that is lacking. One is

not venarable for not knowing, but is

most certainly, justly subject to ridicule

who assumes to have that of which he

is not possessed.

To analyze the title in question: El

Circulo is the masculine article

("the") Circulo is a word, or more prop-

erly, a combination of letters, and there-

fore no meaning. It is intended, no

doubt, to represent, in this case, the

word Circulo which means "circle." El

Circulo is a contraction of the Spanish

words de (of) and el (the). Cordero is synon-

ymous with "lamb" in English.

The classicists state that Cordero

means "lamb," which is wrong and

has been so recognized by the

pupil. As used in the title it is singular

and needs "s" to make it conform to

plural in the translation. Again, when

the noun is plural, in Spanish, all qual-

ifying words must conform to it in num-

ber; hence, the title is additionally im-

perfect in that it uses del (singular) in-

stead of de los (plural) to agree with

Corderos (lamb). The club of sheep, and

not "the circle of the lambs," as the

pupil, "El Circulo de los Corderos."

Aside from these errors in Spanish, so

strenuously defended by the pupil, are

several in common English grammar

and orthography, which would lead you

to suggest, that, before taking up

the revision and correction of the Span-

ish language a d. d. grammatical con-

struction, the hold champion of "J. J.

O." should first establish in thoroughly

digesting the English text.

PAISANO.

RIVERDALE DOINGS.

Items of Local News and Personal

Mention.

Thanksgiving day was appropriately

celebrated at the school house by a ser-

mon on Rev. W. D. Smith in the morn-

ing at 11 o'clock. Then an entertaining

program of songs was rendered by

Messrs. George and Frank Park, T. N.

Ballard, O. Maltby, Mrs. J. A.

Beall and Mrs. J. N. Greaves. The

President's proclamation was read by S.

M. Ballard, and then all adjourned to a

well served table in the school ground,

where an old fashioned turkey dinner

was partaken of, and all were thankful

that they were alive and able to enjoy

it. The religious services were conduct-

ed by the Italian evangelist, Rev. J. M.

Pinto.

What narrowly missed being a seri-

ous accident happened to Mr. Turner's

family as they were returning from a

drive at Riverdale school house last

Friday night. They drove the wagon

on a ditch bank and overturned it,

imprisoning the occupants under it.

Fortunately all escaped without being

hurt other than a few bruises. Mrs.

Turner was confined in her bed several

days from her injuries.

Riverdale, December 4th.

No Frost on Kings River.

Thomas T. reports that there has

been no frost on the Kings river since

the 1st of November. The water in the

river is still running freely. The

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